

I Got a Home in New Orleans [Textual Transcription]

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But I got a home in New Orleans; I mean I want to see Black Alma; I mean Mrs. Helen Green, but I mean Mrs. Helen Green. She's a sweet brown-skin woman, jes' as sweet as the cold ice-cream. I say she's in New Orleans; She's a brown-skinned woman, sweetest woman I ever seen, Ev'y time she give me new shirt she buy the black crepe machine (de chine) She put my initial on de pocket, better than Mrs. Ella Green, I want to see Black Alma; she's sweeter than cold ice-cream.

Sung by Clyde Hill (Negro convict), Clemens state farm, Brazoria, Texas, April 16, 1939.